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Please find enclosed a response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, of Examiner Thierry L Pham.

Regards

Kia Silverbrook

Paul Lapstun

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.